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Please see attached.

Please contact me with any questions,

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Stephen L. Johnson, Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Attn: Chemical Right-to-Know Program
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**RE: Existing HPV Sponsorship of CAS #61789-32-0
(EPA Response on 6-Dec-2005 from Charles Auer)
New HPV Sponsorship for CAS #1562-00-1**

Dear Administrator Johnson,

Thank you for your acknowledgement of our commitment to sponsor CAS # 61789-32-0 (Fatty acids, coco, 2-sulfoethyl esters, sodium salts) in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's High Production Volume (HPV) Chemical Challenge Program.

It has been determined that a more complete data set could be assembled by a coalition of companies interested in this chemical. It is anticipated that this will result in a reduced need for further testing, as well as ensuring that EPA receives all available data. You will be receiving notification of participation by the coalition as soon as the arrangements are finalized (within 30 days).

These developments have resulted in an unavoidable delay in the submission of test data and test plans. However, Unilever remains committed to seeing that all available data is submitted by June 1, 2006.

Unilever will also commit to sponsoring an additional chemical, CAS #1562-00-1 (Ethanesulfonic acid, 2-hydroxy-, monosodium salt), in the Chemical Challenge Program. This chemical will also benefit from the same coalition of interested companies. As stated above, further information on the coalition will be forthcoming within 30 days.

Unilever commits to assembling and reviewing the available data for CAS #1562-00-1 by June 1, 2006. We understand that the information and data assembled under the HPV Challenge Program will be made publicly available.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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cc: Jeffrey Taylor (EPA-OPPTS)